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The future of the cotton growers will not be benefited much by D. J. Sully's futures.

The rooms of your home should be cheerful and then there is not much trouble in making the people in the home cheerful.

The Standard Oil war in Missouri opened at Jefferson City on Tuesday. John D. will not suffer, however, for he makes the people do that.

The Kansas City get-rich-quick concern, which collapsed the other day, left this note on their office door when the men vanished: "Good-by, suckers, good-bye."

President Roosevelt killed a big rattlesnake the other day. The same day a picnicker at Prairie Creek killed a rattler and a black snake. Both were real snakes.

The earthquake in India will foot up a total loss of twenty thousand lives. Possibly some one will say that Divine Providence intervened with this method, rather than to see them starve as in the past.

Some people's Christianity seems to be in making others as miserable as they are themselves. A real active worker, who has nothing to do, can keep a whole neighborhood in an uproar. Don't weary yourself in worrying others.

The educational institutions of the State should first be considered in the line of appropriations. These include our State colleges. In regard to a governor's mansion, it is a noticeable fact that there are many States that have managed to exist for a half century or more that have no house for the governor.

The rush of new buildings to completion in Gainesville is surprising. Old houses are torn down and new ones take their place in rapid succession. A man came along one of the residence streets a few days ago and declared he would not have known where he was, there were so many new houses, had he not seen the mail carrier and recognized him.

John Temple Graves says: "I have been preaching incessantly in these letters the necessity for individual thought and activity by individual Democrats." That seems to be the trouble with the Democrats in the North—there is too much "individual thought," and no two think alike. What we want is more concentration of thought, and not let everyone think he knows it all. Stand together and not run away on your individuality so much.

Our lawmakers should themselves stand by the laws they enact, and if they did not there would be general disorder in our legislative bodies. Those who know these laws and rules governing such bodies stated at the outset that Hon. C. M. Brown could hold his seat in the Senate, and it ought to be apparent to all now that he will do so. It is not a matter of friendship to Mr. Brown more than to Mr. Baskin, but simply the law and custom in such cases. The personality of the two gentlemen does not enter into the contest.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The House and Senate at Tallahassee should not waste much time on some of the measures that are brought before them for consideration. Many of them are simply a waste of time to consider and would not avail anything to the State should they become a law. Others may be necessary later on, but are premature at the present time. There is no question of more vital importance to the future of our State and the people who are rearing children within its borders, than that of our public schools. The public schools should come first, as they are the foundation upon which our institutions are built. No one can appreciate this fact better than those who have grown to manhood and womanhood without enjoying these advantages.

To maintain our schools up to their present high standard requires a vast sum of money, and those who have this work in hand must be zealous and steadfast to the cause. There are many ways of advantageously expending money along this line with great benefit, and while we are earnestly engaged in the work, it is necessary to exercise financial ability in making every dollar go as far as possible.

The uniform text-book measure, if it becomes a law, and the State and county commissions made up of men named in the bill, would be a great saving to many who have been obliged to pay large sums each year for their children, in many instances the amount being what would seem to those who are in a position to know, as exorbitant.

With the uniform text-books in all our schools, the prices for books at a reasonable figure, and the opportunity of changing old books for new ones by paying a small difference, there will be a relief to the deserving people of Florida of a large sum of money, the benefit in our own county amounting to several thousand dollars.

In speaking on the subject of school books, The Lake City Index says that "two years ago Florida adopted a law providing for county high schools. Under its provisions it is safe to say that \$250,000 has been spent for certain books. Pass uniformity, install new books, and you will have a loss to parents, if they are exchanged at the usual rates, of \$200,000."

THE NEW CHARTER.

There are always men who oppose any movement to advance the welfare of their own city, and some of them do it through a lack of comprehension of the true facts, while others try to create the impression that they are defending their own fireside and that of their neighbors, and if successful in their wrong impressions would not take objection to being called the hero of the hour.

To think that any city would develop beyond an overgrown village without territory is mere nonsense. The corporate limits of a city can be extended, with fairness, and still being no great burden on the people. It is being done daily in many portions of our land and no one seems to be so overburdened that law or equity puts a veto on such progress.

Gainesville is fast building on the vacant land within the corporate limits. With the extension of waterworks and electric lights to the suburban portions, the value of property is enhanced. A residence where pure water is close at hand is preferable to one where there is nothing but surface water to drink loaded with malaria and fever germs.

Civilization must advance, and there are some who prefer the primeval forest and object to having their peaceful domain encroached upon. There should be an opportunity given them to step backward, but there should be nothing in the way of growth and advancement.

The tomato crop of Florida this year, says The Tampa Tribune, will be almost equal in value to the orange crop. Ten thousand acres are devoted to tomatoes in this State this year. At an average yield of 300 crates to the acre, which is a low estimate, the tomato crop of the State will be no less than 2,000,000 crates. At a fair return to the grower, this crop will bring into the State nearly as much as the orange crop of last season. The shipments will begin about April 1st, and will last until June 15th.

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"JIM CROW" BILL.

A favorable report on the "Jim Crow" bill has been sent to the House at Tallahassee, by the committee to which it was referred, and the fight on this interesting question may now become a heated one.

The bill was presented last week by Representative Avery of Escambia, and it provides that all street railway companies in the State shall provide separate accommodations for white and colored people on their cars. The bill was referred to the house committee on railways and telegraphs and this committee has reported favorably. There was no minority report submitted.

This bill, or one similar, will undoubtedly pass before the Legislature, as sentiment is very strong in this direction, doubtless owing to other "strong" reasons why the white people want such a law.

With Editor McCreary of The Gainesville Daily Sun, Matthews of The Starke Telegraph, Humphries of The Bradentown Herald, Koonce of The Sumner County Times, and Appleyard of The Lake City Index in the Legislature, the "devil" will be to pay when they get back home; but then the State must be served at all hazards.—Levy Times-Democrat.

The biggest land fraud of any has been unearthed in which vast areas of coal land have been acquired from the government at \$1 50 instead of \$20 an acre as required for such lands by the government. The amounts involved under these frauds are losses to the national irrigation fund, which is derived from the sale of Western public lands.

Late estimates put the next orange crop considerably below one million boxes. A large portion of the bloom which came out fell before opening. Many trees had no bloom at all. The groves in the Southern tier counties of the orange belt show as scant bloom as the groves in the more Northern counties.

The Jacksonville police pension bill in the Legislature is all right. Policemen in that city should not only have a pension, but each officer ought to be supplied with a gatling gun and a Holland submarine boat for diving into some of the places they have to visit while on duty.

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ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE MEETING

Grand Lodge Will Convene in City, Beginning Monday

A FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

His Honor Mayor Thomas Will Welcome Visitors—Ceremonies to be Held at Tabernacle—Odd Fellows from All Sections of State Expected.

The fiftieth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in this city, beginning Monday, the 17th inst., and continuing until Wednesday, the 19th, inclusive.

This order, which is one of the strongest and most influential in the State, is comprised of some of the finest material, and the members of Center Lodge No. 11, as well as the people of Gainesville, are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure and interest the representatives throughout the State who will assemble here to exemplify the teachings of Odd Fellowship—Friendship, Love and Truth.

There will be present at this Grand Lodge session a number of representatives of the Rebekah Degree, the ladies' branch of the order, and on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the opera house, a team from Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Pensacola, will confer the degrees upon a number of candidates. Center Lodge has in Colfax Rebekah Lodge a most enthusiastic auxiliary, and is naturally proud of the same, since it is one of the largest and strongest in the State.

The session of the Grand Lodge will bring a large number of prominent Odd Fellows from all over the State, and it is the duty of the citizens of Gainesville to make their visit to the best interior city in the State a pleasant one.

The Program.

The following is the program: Monday, 8 p. m., at the opera house—Conferring Encampment degrees. Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.—Officers and members of Grand Lodge, members of Center Lodge No. 11, and visiting brothers will meet at Masonic Hall. 9 a. m., at Tabernacle—Music. In-

SALE
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the year 1918-1919.

8 p. m.—Continuation of the session at opera house by the Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Pensacola, Fla.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Morning session.

8 p. m.—Afternoon session. 8 p. m.—Reception to officers and member of Grand Lodge and visiting ladies and brethren.

A committee of arrangements from Center Lodge, comprising B. F. Jordan, Robert McClellan, M. B. Saunders, J. Harrison Hodges and L. C. Lynch, has completed its work in a most satisfactory manner, and the entire program is well arranged.

The reception committee comprises J. W. Blanding, Marcus Endel, Irving E. Webster, J. G. Torrey, L. C. Lynch, W. B. Higdon, J. F. Bunch, A. M. Cushman, J. A. Phifer, B. F. Jordan, Robert McClellan and Geo. M. Lynch.

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